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REF: OTTAWA 0425

1. LETTER DATED MARCH 7 RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN MISSION READS AS FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT

I REFER TO GATT DOCUMENT L/3992 OF 31 JANUARY 1974 CONCERNING THE REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES TO CONSULT WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR PARTNERS UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXII WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLEM OF RULES OF ORIGIN.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE YOU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXII ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ON 10 NOVEMBER 1958 (BISD SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT, PAGE 24) THAT CANADA CONSIDERS THAT IT HAS A SUBSTANTIAL TRADE INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND DESIRES TO BE JOINED IN THE CONSULTATIONS. END TEXT

2. CANADIANS HAVE SENT IDENTICAL LETTER TO GATT DG, EEC COMMISSION, EC MEMBER STATES, EFTA MEMBERS AND FINALDN.

3. WHILE PARAGRAPH 3 OF PROCEDURES ADOPTED NOV 1958 IS NOT UNAMBIGUOUS, IT CAN BE READ TO CALL FOR US, AS WELL AS EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES TO NOTIFY EACH OTHER AND CANADA AND GATT DG WHETHER THEY CONSIDER CANADIAN CLAIM OF SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST WELL FOUNDED. IF WASH AGREES WITH THIS INTERPRETATION, SUGGEST WE BE AUTHORIZED NOTIFY GENEVA MISSIONS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED THAT US ACCEPTS CANADIAN CLAIM. DALE

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